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FROM	Karen Fama; Legal Assistant to Barbara J. Carter, Ph.D.	PAGES	4 (INCLUDING THIS SHEET)
PHONE		DATE	July 25, 2003
RE	Application of Bahramian and Zarbl Serial No. 09/472,558 Filed: December 27, 1999 For: Muting Gene Activity Using a Transgenic Nucleic Acid		
OUR FILE	2498/101	YOUR FILE	Serial No.: 09/472,558

**COMMENTS**

Please see the attached. Please call Barbara Carter if you have any questions. Thank you.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/472,558 First Named Applicant: Bahramian, M-B.  
 Examiner: Paras Art Unit: 1632 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Barbara J. Carter (2) Timothy M. Murphy  
 (3) Dr. Bahramian (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: July 29, 03 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112, para 1</u> <u>new matter</u>	<u>11, 57</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>113, para 1</u> <u>enablement</u>	<u>11, 57</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

- draft of revised claims 11 and 57 (see attached)  
 - screening language overcomes enablement rejection  
 - revised claims overcome new matter rejection

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Barbara J. Carter  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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